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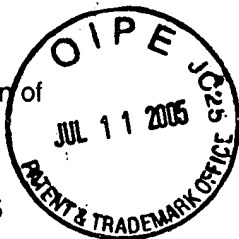
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Title: NEW SEQUENCES OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPES AND THEIR USE AS  
PROPHYLACTIC, THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS**Mail Stop AF**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	21	minus highest number		
previously paid for	35	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$
Independent claims after amendment	4	minus highest number		
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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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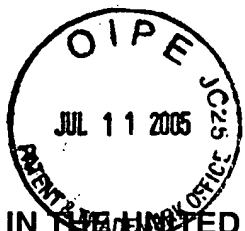
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Monday, July 11, 2005

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 11, 2005, entry and consideration of  
the following amendments and remarks are requested.

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